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PASS LABOR FOR SEGALL, HOROWITZ, LINSENMAYER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ILO

SUBJECT: ILO MARITIME CONFERENCE

REF: LINSENMAYER/PHEIFFER TELECOM JULY 7TH

1. ILO SECRETARIAT (BLANCHARD) PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON  
SUBJECT CONFERENCE:

- A. REPORT ON SUBSTANDARD VESSELS AND TEXT OF DIRECTOR  
GENERAL'S REPORT EXPECTED TO BE OUT IN MID AUGUST.
  - B. JOINT MARITIME COMMISSION WILL MEET DURING MARITIME  
CONFERENCE BUT PRECISE DATES HAVE NOT BEEN SET. SOLE  
AGENDA ITEM CONCERNS ADJUSTMENT OF MINIMUM WAGE FOR SEAMEN  
TO ACCOUNT FOR INFLATION AND EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS (MINIMUM  
WAGE IS QUOTED ENGLISH POINTS AND US DOLLARS).
  - C. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER OFF-SHORE OIL RIGS AND FISHERMEN  
WILL BE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE. SHIP OWNERS DO NOT EMPLOY  
PEOPLE IN EITHER CATEGORY AND SO FAR HAVE REFUSED TO
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DISCUSS THEM. BLANCHARD SAID OFF-SHORE RIGS COULD

ONLY BE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE IF BROUGHT UP IN FORM  
OF RESOLUTION SUBMITTED 15 WORKING DAYS BEFORE  
CONFERENCE BEGINS. FISHERMEN COULD BE DISCUSSED UNDER  
APPROPRIATE AGENDA ITEMS. BLANCHARD BELIEVES HOWEVER THAT  
SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS WOULD JOIN SHIP  
OWNERS TO RULE OUT DISCUSSION OF BOTH CATEGORIES.  
SOME GOVERNMENTS HAVE INDICATED RELUCTANCE BECAUSE  
FISHERMEN WERE NOT INCLUDED IN QUESTIONNAIRS SUBMITTED  
TO GOVERNMENTS PRIOR TO PREPARATORY CONFERENCE LAST  
YEAR. BLANCHARD'S PERSONAL OPINION IS THAT SEAFARERS  
INTEREST IN DISCUSSING WORKERS ON OFF-SHORE RIGS AND  
FISHERMEN IS CONNECTED WITH ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES.DALE

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